

Education: **Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSS)** with Honors, Economics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh 2003.

Master of Economic Policy (MEcPol), The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia 2005

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, University of New South Wales (UNSW), Australia. (Expected date of completion July 2009).

Research: **Primary:** Development Economics, Macro Economics and Economic Growth.

Secondary: Public Economics and Labor Economics.

Dissertation: **Title:** Essays in Development Economics.

Experience: **Lecturer** February 2008 to present
School of Economics, UNSW. Course instructor for graduate Introductory Data and Statistics course.

Associate Lecturer July 2006 to present
School of Economics, UNSW, Sydney Australia. Tutor in charge of the following courses:

- Microeconomics 1, taught by Diane Enahoro (2008)
- Macroeconomics 1, taught by Louise Zaieme (2008, 2007) and Hazel Bateman (2009).
- Business Economics, taught by Associate Professor Trevor Stagmen (2006, 2007) and Dr. Nigel Stapledon (2007)
- Game Theory and Business Strategy, taught by Dr. Gautam Bose (2006)
- Development Economics, taught by Dr. Gautam Bose (2006)
- Quantitative Methods A, taught by Louis Yeung (2006).

School of Economics, ANU, Canberra Australia. Tutor in charge for the ENGN 3211, Investment Decisions and Financial Systems, taught by Mr. John Gage (2004, 2005).

IMF Winter Internship November 2007 - February 2008
Policy development and Review Unit (PDR), International Monetary Fund (IMF), Washington DC, USA.

Lecturer July 2005 - February 2006
Department of Economics and Social Sciences, BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Course instructor for Intermediate Macroeconomics (undergraduate) and Managerial Economics (post graduate).

Academic Assistant (Economics) April 2004 - July 2005
Fenner Hall, Australian National University (ANU).

Publications: “Spending and Absorption of Aid in PRGF Supported Programs” (With Berndt Markus, Paolo Dudine and Jan Kees Martijn) *IMF Working Paper WP/08/237*. (2008)

“Determinants of Government Expenditure in Developing Countries, A Panel Data Approach” forthcoming in *BRAC University Journal*. (2008)

“Seasonal Migration pattern of Labor: evidence from Kurigram district, Bangladesh” (With A.Z.A Shahriar and Sakiba Zeba), *ESS Working Paper Series 007*. Department of Economics and Social Sciences, BRAC University. Dhaka, Bangladesh. (2006)

Conference: "Fourth IZA/World Bank conference on Employment and Development", Bonn, Germany 4th-5th May 2009.

"Royal Economic Society" Fourth PhD Presentation Meeting 17th-18th January 2009, London, UK.

“The Effectiveness of Microcredit in the Lean Period: Evidence from Bangladesh” presented to the conference “Bangladesh in the 21st Century” at Harvard University, Boston, USA, 13-14th June, 2008.

"The Information Economics Revolution: a conference in Honour of Sir James Mirrlees", at University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, 14th and 15th March, 2007.

Computer skill: Windows and Macintosh Operating Systems, Microsoft Office utilities, \LaTeX , Scientific Workplace, STATA, E-views, SPSS and MATLAB (working knowledge)

Recognitions: Participated in the “3rd Meetings of the Winner of the Bank of Sweden Prize of Economic Sciences” by the council for the Lindau Nobel Laureate

Meetings from 20th to 24th August. (2008)

University International Postgraduate Scholarship (UIPA), University of New South Wales (UNSW).(2006)

Australian School of Business (ASB) Supplementary Scholarship (2006-2009), UNSW.

Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (SYLEF) Scholarship (2009), ASB, UNSW.

Neil Vousden Memorial Scholarship for Master's studies in Economics at the Australian National University (2005)

Best paper in the "Youth and ICT Seminar Series" organized by Development research network (DNET), Dhaka Bangladesh. (2005)

Faculty Scholarship, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. (2004)

Volunteer: Founder member of the OIKOS International Bangladesh which is an International student organization for Sustainable Economics and Management. Currently holding the position of ASB Research Committee Student Representative in UNSW.

Languages: Bangla (Bengali), English. Can speak Hindi and Urdu fluently.

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